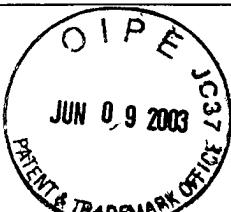


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Attorney Docket No:
0166.210US

In re Application of: Nay Wei Soong, et al.	
Application Number: 10/325,468	Filed: December 19, 2002
For: HIV-1 Viral Variants for Improved Animal Models of HIV-1 Pathogenesis	
Group Art Unit: Unassigned	Examiner: Unassigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 400
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 930
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1450
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$1970
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.	

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0990. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the assignee of record of the entire interest.
 applicant.
 attorney or agent of record.
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.

June 5, 2003

Date

Signature

Margaret A. Powers

Typed or printed name and Reg. No. 39,804

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail-Stop Missing Parts on this date:

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